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BRING THE PROOF.

Mr. James L. Blair and Mr. John D. hason, representing 100 members of both parties, have again urged that all citizens who know of election frauds furnish them with the evidence to be used in court.

Here is the chance that the Republicans have been looking for. Both before and after the election the organs of the is no doubt that frauds were committed. But so far as the claim that Democrats exercised a monopoly of the article goes there is a sad lack of proof.

Circuit Attorney Folk has stated that he will work with Messrs. Blair and forward with offers of sites for the mson in the prosecution of frauds. The 100 citizens who proposed the reward for evidence are in earnest. St. Louis has a chance now to be purged of the "Indians." Let the evidence be produced. When that is done let the prosecution of fraudulent voters be carried to the doors of the penitentiary. Any prosecution that stops short of that will be a farce.

NOW IS THE TIME.

It should be the determination of every subscriber to the capital stock of individual duty of paying the first as- to subscribe for Exposition stock. sment on such subscription and thus facilitate the organization of the World's Fair Company. The address to subscribers recently

ssued by the joint leading committees of World's Fair workers informs the public that it is essential that the company be to the act of subscription should prevail to hasten the full payment of the first ment on the capital stock.

Do your share to this end. In so far as it rests with you, make it certain that the assessment shall be fully paid up on or before April 16, the date set for the meeting of the national World's Fair Commission in St. Louis. This is a duty to the performance of which you dged yourself when you signed your subscription for World's Fair stock. Let's all perform this duty this week. It will be to our own advantage, to the greater glory and prosperity of St. Louis, and to our infinite credit as a community worthy of the first World's Fair City of the Twentieth Century.

SQUARING ITSELF.

It is not everybody that understands the Globe-Democrat's excess of emotion over the election. To see through the nerve-racking display the curious should ook back a week to the Globe's columns. They then grasp the fact that the Ziegenhein organ is not explaining the resatisfy the grumblings of subscribers who got misleading nonsense instead of news during the ante-election period.

on its first page two long articles. One to carry money in," he explained. had these headlines: "Steady March to Victory. Republican Campaign Unsults. Never a Step Backward and life better than ever before. Never a Blunder." The other article was thus introduced: "Boomerangs and

at Every Step. Discouraged, Desperate, Defeated, the Wells Managers," etc.

THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC | feated Democrats getting the nuts. They | the commercial side of our present-day | APOLLO CLUB CONCERT are kicking. The Globe isn't thinking of strenuous life. Doctor Pearsons is one the merits of the case or of the general of many. May there be more. public. It is trying to square itself with the guileless partisan subscribers who were too bigoted to read The Republic and get the campaign news but now threaten to be less bigoted and more sensible. The Globe is merely begging them to stay.

Every day in the campaign The Republic told the facts of the situation. The result tallied with the forecast, not only in general, but in the specific outcome of forces to which The Republic constantly called attention. The Republic will go on finding out and printing the news. That is a newspaper's first business. The Globe will some time discover that willful misstatements are not excusable even in a political contest.

MAYOR WELLS.

Mayor Wells is now in charge of municipal affairs in St. Louis, supported by popular confidence in his ability and in-

So great an opportunity for distinguished public service was never before offered in St. Louis. A clean and capable and dignified administration during the World's Fair period will be of incalculable benefit to the community. The honest and advantageous expenditure of the millions of dollars necessary to the modernizing of St. Louis will constitute a magnificent investment for the city's permanent prosperity. The enterprising and progressive direction of municipal affairs throughout the next four years will advertise St. Louis before the whole world to its tremendous profit.

It was with an intelligent appreciation of these facts that the people of St. Louis elected Mr. Wells to the World's Fair Mayoralty. They perceived the vast advantage that would accrue from good government at such a period of the city's history. By their votes they removed from power a party organization which they distrusted, substituting for the gangsters of the Ziegenhein machine the men nominated by the local Democracy and indorsed by independent voters. They now look confidently forward to four years of wise, businesslike and honest government.

The Republic congratulates Mayor Wells on the opportunity for enviable distinction now confronting him. It congratulates the people of St. Louis upon the election of Mr. Wells. It believes implicitly that the Wells administration will be a good-government administration. Owing to this belief it now predicts for St. Louis infinitely the most prosperous epoch known in the history of St. Louis from the date of the city's beginning as the greatest trading-post of the Louisiana Purchase.

FOR A GREAT LIBRARY.

Stockholders of the old St. Louis Exposition and Music Hall Company have it in their power to confer a benefit on their home city infinitely surpassing that which came from the attainment of the purpose for which the Exposition itself was originally established.

This opportunity for a distinguished public service is created by Mr. Andrew Carnegie's generous offer of \$1,000,000 to the St. Louis Public Library, contingent upon the proper maintenance of sites for the central building and branch libraries. The necessary maintenance fund is already assured through a popular vote increasing the library tax. Public-spirited individuals are coming branch libraries. The one thing remaining to be done is to secure for the central library building the best possible location.

The old Exposition grounds constitute an ideal library site. The Exposition has outlived its usefulness, and these grounds of right revert to the people. Exposition stockholders can greatly facilitate the library movement by now acting in willing co-operation with the Library Board toward securing the Exposition site as the location for the new central library building. In doing this they will again manifest the same public the World's Fair to at once perform the spirit which led them in the first place

The Republic urges these Exposition stockholders to follow the good example already set by certain representative St. Louisans and surrender their stock into the hands of the Library Board for the purpose of insuring an ideal site for the organised at once. The response to this they will thus confer upon their city new Public Library. The benefit which address should be prompt and satisfac- will be of great and permanent value. tory. The same public spirit which led It is a tempting opportunity for public with force to the original friends of the old Exposition.

THE NEW VIEW.

Not so many years ago the world had a man of the substantial worth of be chosen for the Fair will be lent for Doctor D. K. Pearsons of Chicago expressed such opinions as the philanthropist uttered the other day regarding the disposition of wealth.

For the past ten years Doctor Pearsons has given away about \$3,000,000. endowing colleges and small schools. His gifts are usually made with the proviso that they shall be duplicated by other subscriptions. By this systematic method, many institutions have been put on | not be done any too soon. their feet and are going ahead with substantial incomes.

Speaking of the work that he has done, he said: "I am not a benevolent man. I am the most economical, closefisted man you ever put your eyes on. What I am doing is done on business principles." Continuing, he related how, sult of the voting, but is laboring to after he had amassed a fortune in seventy years of work, he wondered what he should do with his money. "I couldn't carry it out of the world in my April 1, the Globe-Democrat put forth dead hands, and coffins were not made

Doctor Pearsons concluded that he would simply be doing the businessmarked by Mistake from Start to like thing by returning his money to the Finish. A Good Beginning Followed by public in a form that would do good. Splendid Work That Assures Grand Re | He is now 82 years of age and enjoying

Doctor Pearsons is not alone in his views. He is working along the same Blunders. Campaign Work of the lines as Mr. Carnegie, who believes that Democrats Characterized by Bad Breaks | to die rich is to die disgraced. Samuel Cupples and Robert Brookings of this

CORBIN ON FUNSTON. If there have been persons in this

country who are fearful that the quality of our military establishment is not equal to the quantity the words of General Corbin should dispel all doubts. Perhaps General Corbin did not mean to throw bouquets at the young gradu-

ates of West Point, but his words, taken literally, cannot be construed otherwise than as the highest commendation. Congressman Long of Kansas was the gentleman favored with the views of the old General. When the news of Funston's latest achievement reached the Kansan's ears he was naturally elated; so much that he called to ascertain Corbin's views regarding the appointment of Funston to a brigadier generalship in the regular army.

Congressman Long's enthusiasm struck cold water. It brought forth a brave reply. General Corbin is reported to have said: "Mr. Long, I am making lieutenants out of better stuff than Funston every day. Funston is a boss scout-that is all."

In view of the excellent "stuff" that the Congressional inquiry developed at West Point last winter, citizens had some doubts concerning the quality of the lieutenants who were being turned out by the military academy. "Eagling," "testing" and other forms of hazing seemed to have been pursued with zeal which left no time to learn the art of capturing enemies.

Although the number of exploits rivaling Funston's lave been very few in the regular army during the last few years, the words of General Corbin should set at rest all dispute concerning what some of the West Pointers now in obscurity could do if they wished. We have his word for the material. Next we may get some actual history. His life has been spent in observing brave men, not in being one.

ABOUT WEST POINT.

West Point does not necessarily fail of the purpose for which it was established simply because so large a majority of the present officers at the top of the army list are not graduates of that admirable school.

The explanation of existing conditions is simple. It is based primarily upon the fact that the average American is a good deal of a born soldier. It is due, with equal logic, to the fact that in all wars in which this Government participates the volunteers vastly outnumber the regulars. It is finally due to the fact that the Civil War, lasting four years and over, itself educated in the field of battle and placed in order of seniority thousands of magnificent officers whose military service began as volunteers.

With the passing away of the generation of men who fought in the Civil War, it is doubtful whether the volunteer officer will ever again figure so prominently in the list of American Generals. Fine soldier as he is, it is to be devoutly wished that there shall be no more "training-school" wars of such magnitude as that between the States, calling into service practically every able-bodied American. With the nathe library and the acquiring of suitable tional good fortune of internal peace the Vest Point graduate will preponderate in increasing strength on the army list.

And there is nothing wrong with West Point. It is acknowledged to be at least equal to the best military schools maintained by European Governments. It turns out as fine a type of the officer and gentleman as the world ever saw. It is no reflection on the West Point system that the average American insists upon being a good soldier whether or not he has enjoyed West Point advantages. He would be all the better soldier if his native militant genius had been strengthened by a West Point training.

Christian Europe is doing all in its power to convince China that Confucius's teachings are more potent for good than Christ's. Unless all the ground gained in the Orient is to be lost, Christianity must begin to direct Christian armies.

If the Minnesota girl who was burned to death while making her Easter toilet was like a large number of others, she may be said to have died happy and in the knowledge that she had reached the pinnacle of ambition.

Yesterday, April 9, as the inauguration day of Rolla Wells as Mayor of St. service. The opportunity should appeal Louis marked a more important epoch than the inauguration of President Mc-Kinley on March 4.

St. Louis does not intend to have the location of the World's Fair hindered by would have been more than surprised a Ziegenhein veto. Any park that may the enterprise.

> Don't forget that the big revenue derived from the tax on the Steel Trust is only a small part of the tax which the people pay to the Steel Trust, From present indications the reserva-

> tion of the St. Louis "Indians" will be removed to Jefferson City. The job can-To complete the payment of the first World's Fair assessment by April 16 all

> that is necessary is for each subscriber to do as he promised. Turning over stock of the St. Louis Exposition to the Library Board should be as pleasant a duty as subscribing for

the shares years ago. That wonderful East Indian entree discovered by Mrs. James Brown Potter is probably a fakir puff with taffy sauce and free ad. trimmings.

Good government in St. Louis demands efficient heads of municipal departments. This is a straight tip to

Exposition stockholders are the very men to most fitly insist upon using the Exposition grounds as the new Public Library site.

**WAS A NOTABLE SUCCESS** 

For its final concert of the season the Apollo Club seems to have determined upon an artistic triumph which should remain memorable for its completeness and high desert, the result last night at the Odeon being an evening of surpassing enjoyment.
The soloists of the programme, Mens. M. Gauthier, the excellent French tenor, and Miss Maud Powell, a violinist of rare deli-cacy, were evidently of the same mind as the Apollos, plainly bringing out the best that was in them for the fuller glory of the night's achievement. And also, the audience being large, brilliant and in the friend-liest of moods, all the requisites fer an ex-

ceptional success were present. The opening number on the programme, Mr. Waldemar Malmene's 'Hunting Chorus," was most spiritedly sung by the Apollo Club under Mr. Alfred G. Robyn's vigorous direction. It is an animated composition, full of the open-air spirit, and gave the singers unusual opportunity for robust

work.
M. Gauthier made his appearance in the second number, the trying aria from "La Juive," and by his sympathetic singing of that touching music, secred an instant success, being also very sympathetically accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Bertha Smith Titus. So very generous with its applause was the audience that the tenor responded with an encore, singing "The Pains" in a manner that completed to the fullest the good impression already made. Macy's "Gay Hearts" waltz was then

sung by the Apollo Club with a most accurate rhythm and correctness of expression followed by the familiar and favorite "Steir Song" as an encore. And then Miss Powell made her appearance and continued the success with an admirably truthful violin presentment of Wienlawski's fantasie from "Faust," accompanied on the plane by Mr.

This young player is less graceful than some who have been heard here in the recent past, but she wins some most delicate effects from her instrument, especially in bringing out the violin's singing voice and in the more fanciful and elaborate variations. The first half of the evening's programme closed with this number.

For the second half, the opening number was M. Gauthier's singing of the tenor aria from Gounod's "La Reine de Saba," which was so truthfully and forcefully done as to make two encores necessary before his hearers were satisfied. The hit scored by M. Gauthier was pronounced indeed, and his willingness to respond with encores to the friendliness of the audience seemed to

be heartily appreciated. The Apollo Club sang next the delightful "Winter Serenade," by Saint-Saens, this being probably their best work of the evening, and then Miss Powell played as group numbers Schumann's "Abeniled," Schubert's
"L'Abeille" and Bazzird's "La Ronde des
Lutins." The young violinist was also obliged to appear again, when, to the de-light of the audience, she gave the Schubert "Serenade" with exquisite delicacy and feeling. The programme closed with the Apollo Club's singing of the tender "Love's Old, Sweet Song," by Molloy-Smith. Mr. Robyn and his Apollo singers, as also the soloists of the evening, are to be congratulated upon their success. They have succeeded in their evident determination to

make the last concert of the season most worthily memorable. The extra farewell programme of the Castle Square Opera Company at Music Half Saturday evening as now completed includes the following solos:

Mr. Winfred Goff—The announcement song "I Pagliacci." (Leoncavallo.)

Mr. Francis J. Boyle—"Farewell to the Coat" from "La Boheme." (Giacomo Puc-Mr. Harry Davies-"Blodwen, My Dar-ling" from the Welsh opera "Blodwen."

(Joseph Parry.)
"Auld Lang Syne" by the entire company.
The Gilbert and Sullivan satire "Patience" will present all of the other leading principals of the organization.

ALICE NIELSEN SUCCEEDS.

er," Produced There Monday.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. London, April 9.—(Copyright, 1901, by the New York Herald Company.)—America was to the fore last night at the Shaftesoury Theater. An American company, with Miss Alice Nielsen as the bright, particular star, drew a large audience to see "The Fortune Teller," a comic opera in three acts. The English audience was expectant and doubtful, for London has become exceedingly suspicious of plays and companies dubbed 'American." owing to the number of second-rate pieces and casts, which, under such guise, have been foisted upon it. But confidence was very con restored last evening in an audience which was just as ready to hiss as to applaud, either with

equal force. The piece is a success. It is just what an English audience loves—comic opera full of wheezes, songs, bright costumes, pretty girls and lively music.

Miss Nielsen scored just as Americans audiences said she would. She scored with the song "I Do Just as I Am Told," in the first act. From that moment the house was with her to the end, when the "Dream Song," so well known in the United States,

created a furore. The Daily Telegraph says: "The new-comer had to fight for it, but won her way. Miss Alice Nielsen is to be congratulated on her success. "The For-tune Teller is to be welcomed."

FITTING FLORY.

The Recent Candidate for Governor May Become a Historian.

Politics is boiling around the national end of the World's Fair. The National Commission itself has been made a resting place for politicians. But several were necessarily left over and some deep thinking is under way at Washington in the effort to hang on the side of the small band wagon as many as possible.

On inside Republican authority it is said that Mr. Joseph Flory is not equal to the duties of the secretaryship to the commission. Colonel Dick Kerens, who has apparently done little else for two months than labor for Flory's maintenance at Government expense, has not despaired over su ity. He has discovered another opening. the work of the secretaryship is found to be beyond Flory, why not make a historian out of Joseph? Some extracts from Globe-Democrat Washington dispatches, evidently inspired by Kerens and his clique, explain the story of Flory's fall from the secretaryship and rise to the easier dignity of the historian's office. They must be placed together and read consecutively to be under-

Globe-Democrat, April 6:

Examination of the law discloses that the most of the work in the earlier stages of progress will devolve upon the secretary. Monthly reports of the progress and of the expenditures must be made up by the secretary of the commission and forwarded to the President. This will require considerable expert labor. A vast amount of correspondence will have to be attended to. During the absence of the Commissioners the secretary will have to discharge a variety of duties of the office. The members realize that there is a great deal cut out for the secretary, which Mr. Flory cannot be expected to do. They are therefore considering the selection of a capable man accustomed to the duties of a secretary to relieve Mr. Flory to sume extent. The matter has been brought to the attention of the President. It is mesumed by the Commissioners that they will have to pay as much as \$2,500 a year to get the right kind of a man. This will leave them with an allowance of only \$7,500 a year for stenographers, typewriters and other office expenses. Globe-Democrat, April 6:

Globe-Democrat, April 8: It is presumed the President meant that Mr. Flory is to have the secretaryship. The Commissioners have discussed informally a proposition to offer Mr. Flory another position, which they think will be more congenial. An ex-member of Congress is under consideration for the secretaryship.

Defeated, the Wells Managers," etc.

At this date the Globe's April Fool statements seem like the harmless extravagances of a day devoted to practical jokes. But there are many Republicans of simple and serious minds who read the statements as news. Some of them may have bet their money only to see the Desperate, Discouraged, Designed and Robert Brookings of this city have taken the same view. In fact, over the whole country the practical business principles that these philanthropists are carrying into effect find duplication.

Library site.

As a last resort the baseball teams were put in the field to start warm weather. That failing, book beer will be tried.

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## EASTER WEEK WEDDINGS IN ST. LOUIS SOCIETY.

Miss Mary Von Phul to Marry Charles E. Michel-Clark-Scullin Nuptials-Schrader-Cole Marriage-Notes and Personal Mention.



MISS MARY VON PHUL Who will become the bride of Charles Michel Wednesday morning. -Photograph by Studio Grand.

Miss Mary Eliza Von Phul, daughter of Philip Von Phul, of No. 4025 Morgan street, will be married Wednesday morning to Charles Eugene Michel of No. 227 Washington avenue at St. Ann's Church, Page boulevard and East Whittler street.

Miss Coleste Michel Sister of the bridge. Philip Von Phul, of No. 4025 Morgan street, will be married Wednesday morning to Charles Eugene Michel of No. 227 Washington avenue at St. Ann's Church, Page boulevard and East Whittler street.

Miss Celeste Michel, sister of the brideroom, will act as maid of honor and Misses Mimi Barthold, Clemence Clark and Mary Niedelet will be bridesmalds. Philip Von Phul will serve as best man and Messrs. William Chatard of Baltimore, Md., John B. Roberts of Washington, D. C., Doctor Chopin and Sylvester Von Phul will be

The bride will be gowned in white satin veiled in accordion-plaited tulle. The cor-sage will be high and of transparent tulle, while the veil will be plain and devoid of ornament, save for a wreath of orange blossoms. She will carry a bouquet of white roses and lilles of the valley. The maid of honor will wear a gown of white dotted Sulsse and a picture hat of

white chiffon. The bridesmaids will be attired alike in white dotted Suisse with trimmings of Valenciennes Jace. They will wear olcture hats of pink chiffon and will carry The flower girls will be Misses Isabel Throckmorton Von Phul and Grace Reading Von Phul, younger sisters of the bride They will wear gowns of white tulle over

pink, with trimmings of pink, and will carry pink carnations. The decorations in the church will consist London Likes "The Fortune Tell- a background of palms. A reception will be held after the ceremony for the near relatives of the bride and bridegroom. The couple will depart at once on a tour through the East, and will reside at the Hotel Roan-

oke in Cincinnati, O. CLARK-SCULLIN.

At 5 o'clock Wednesday evening Miss Le-nore Scullin and Charles Clark will be married in the pariors of the Scullin mansion, N. 5218 South Broadway, by the Reverend Miles Tobin, pastor of SS. Mary and Joseph's Catholic Church. The ceremony will be attended only by the two families

and a few intimate friends. The bridal party will be a small one. Miss Marie Walsh will be maid of honor and Miss Nannie Woodward and Miss Sallie Walsh will be bridesmaids. Archibald Graham of Paterson, N. J., will serve as best man, and Blakesly Collins and Lehigh Wickham will be groomsmen for the occa-

Miss Scullin will wenr a princesse of silk which has been made in Paris for the occasion. The gown will be cut high but with a transparent voke and sleeves of applique lace, over which she will wear a tulle veil bound by a wreath of orange blossoms. She will carry a bouquet of white lilacs and will wear no jewelry except a

Miss Mary Walsh, the maid of honor, will wear a white satin gown of the princesses style and will bear a bouquet of white ses. The bridesmaids will wear gowns of light green silk, over which will be draperies of white gauze effect, showing the green silk dimly through. They will carry ouquets of white sweet peas.

Mrs. John Scullin, mother of the bride, will wear a black dress over white satin. The parlor, on the south wing of the house, where the ceremony will take place, has been sumptuously decorated for the occasion, and will be made into a bower of Easter lilles by Wednesday evening. the east end of the parlor a canopy of smilax has been arranged, under which the young couple will stand while Father Tobin performs the wedding ceremony. The draperies of the room have been changed to correspond to the white lilles, and white silk curtains and pale gray silk tapestry now drape the walls of the room, which are paneled in white. The library has been decorated in Ameri-

can beauty roses and the dining-room will also be decorated with roses. The rear balcony, overlooking the river and the Carondelet bluffs, has been decorated with smilax and Easter lilles. Here a wedding supper will be served the bridal party after the ceremony. Dinner for the families and invited guests will be served in the dining-room at half-

past 5. A reception will be tendered to friends of the family at 7 c'clock. The same evening the young couple will depart on their bridal trip, the destination of which they have kept a secret, even from their own families. They expect to be gone about The old McNair homestead, next to the

been engaged for the summer, and the couple will make their home there upon their return. Miss Lenore Scullin is the daughter of John Scullin, the former street railway magnate and present president of the Wiggins Ferry Company. Charles Clark is the son of Charles Clark, the Granite Mountain nillionaire. The Clark home is at No. 41 Vandeventer place.

Country Club in St. Louis County, has

CALE-SCHRADER. Miss Caroline Schrader and Algernon Sid-

Miss Caroline schrader and Algerhon slu-ney Cale were married at half past 8 Tues-day evening at the Cote Brilliante Presby-terian Church by the Reverend H. M. Campbell, Mrs. Alexander Miltenberger was natron of honor for the occasion. The bridesmaids were Misses Manette Cale, Lillian V. Harnett and Florence Hoe-

vel. F. H. Filley served as best man and F. R. Hattersly, D. C. Cale, O. H. Cale and Ewing Hill, Jr., acted as ushers.

The bride was gowned in white satin, skirt en traine, with deep flounces of secordion plaiting of chiffon. The yoke and leeves of the bodice were of silver-spangled net and the entire gown was trimmed with rose point lace. She carried a bouquet of Easter liles tied with a white satin ribbon. Mrs. Miltenberger, the matron of honor, wore white Paris muslin, while the brides-maids were gowned alike in white Paris

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and bridegroom left for the South on a wedding trip. They will return on May 1 and will be at home at No. 3116 Magnolia terrace. A reception for the immediate relatives only will be held after the ceremony. FLATT-CARRUTHERS.

Miss Eliza M. Carruthers and Doctor Ste-

phen Flatt will be married at noon Wednes-day at the home of the bride's parents, No. 3730 Cook avenue, the Right Reverend Daniel S. Tuttle performing the ceremony. The only attendant of the bridal couple will be Miss Cora Robinson, the maid of honor. The bride will wear a wedding gown of white organdie over taffeta silk, the skirt being en train and trimmed with white rib-bon. The waist of the gown is tucked and trimmed with Valenciennes lace and ro-settes of ribbon, and a bouquet of bride's roses will complete the costume. Miss Robinson's gown will be pink organdie over pink

Doctor Flatt is a resident of Carrollton Ill., and the couple will make their home in that city hereafter. There will be no reception after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Flatt departing immediately for their Illi-

The first of the post-lenten festivities in Kirkwood was the progressive euchre given Tuesday afternoon by the Misses Whyte The parlors had been prettily decorated in ferns and Easter lilies, with violets scat-Among those present, were:

Mesdames— C. C. Collins, F. Kelton, Phil. Tompkins, Hickman, Misses Florence York, Blanche Moriarty, Blanche Mory Mary Good, Margaret Wilkinson, Jane Wilkinson, oule Brown. Churchill Jones.

Edward King, Orrick, Wishart, Williams, Frank Hickman. Cecil Hough, Chaffe, Lilly Coale, Jennie French, Mattle Knot, Julia Forsythe, Lilly Vaughn, Jessie Albright, Clara Albright, Olive Hyatt,

John Matthews.

Mrs. W. B. Raleigh and daughter, Miss Margaret Raleigh, of Helena, Mont., are visiting Mrs. Mary F. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Affieck entertained a party of friends in their box at the Apollo Club concert Tuesday evening. Besides the host and hostess the party comprised Dempster Godlove, Miss Mattle Flesh, Arnold D. Alt and Miss Eunice Wilderman

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Barwick of No. 5239 Fairmount avenue have returned home after spending three months in the South. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCormick have reurned from Hot Springs and are stopping at the Grand Avenue Hotel.

Mrs. Hopkins and daughter, Miss Louise, have returned from California and are making their home at the Grand Avenue Hotel.

DRUMMOND-JOB NUPTIALS.

Marriage in Alton Attended by St. Louis and Chicago Relatives.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Alton, Ill., April 9.—Z. B. Job, Jr., and Miss Mary E. Drummond, daughter of John N. Drummond, of Alton, were married Tuesday evening at the Drummond home, at 422 East Twelfth street, by the Rever end H. M. Crittenden, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The bride was given away by her father. Mrs. E. M. Bowman acted ag matron of honor, and the Misses Peachy and Lucille Randall of Chicago and Lucia and Virginia Bowman of Alton were the bridesmaids. Fred W. Job of Chicago, the bridesmaids. Fred W. Jon of Chicago, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The guests were confined to the relatives and the members of the Friday Afternoon and High-Noon Cooking clubs of Alton. Among those present from Chicago ton. Among those present from Chicago were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Randall. Mrs. M. E. Hanson, Mrs. William Moore and Hanson Randall. The St. Louisans present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harrison L. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Drummond, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James T. Drum mond, Mrs. E. F. Stevens, S. A. Gore and John Betts.

MABEL GILMAN VERY ILL.

Lulu Glaser Takes Her Part in "The Prima Donna."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, April 9.-Mabel Gilman's illness has taken such a serious turn that here is no hope of her recovery in time to appear at the Herald Square Theater in "The Prima Donna," which has already been postponed several times in the hope that she will be well enough to take the

that she will be well enough to take the leading role.

Now that there is no chance of her recovery, A. H. Chamberlyn has engaged Lulu Glaser, who will be ready for the first performance within a short time.

In the meantime Miss Gilman has been removed to a private hospital from her rooms at the Normandle Hotel. About a month ago she underwent a slight operation on her throat. A week later pneumonia set in, and she had only begun to recover from that disease when signs of blood poisoning from the original operation were detected.

Miss Gilman continued to grow worse, and Sunday a consultation of her physicians was held. It was decided to move her to a hospital, and she was taken there on Sunday night.

## AMBITION BECKONS ILLINOIS JUDGES.

Democratic Convention Will Select Candidate to Succeed Late Justice Phillips.

SEVEN SEEKING THE HONOR

Second Judicial District Safely Democratic and Nomination Will Be Equivalent to Election.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Litchfield, Ill., April 9.-The Democratio convention for the Second Supreme Judioial District will meet in this city Wednesday to choose a candidate for Supreme Justice to succeed the late Justice Jesse J.

Phillips, deceased. There will be 151 delegates in the convention, and Judge Hope of Madison heads the only contesting delegation. He will contest the right of the Burroughs, or regular delegates to seats.

Justice Phillips was elected in 1897, and his term expires in five years. The district is overwhelmingly Democratic. Four years ago, Justice Phillips's majority over James M. Truitt (Rep.) was 12,000, and in last year's general election, Bryan had nearly, 10,000 more votes than McKinley. The candidates and their instructed dele-

gates are as follows. Judge Farmer, Vandalia-Fayette, 9; Clay, 5; one-half of Marion, 5. Total, 20. Judge Burroughs, Edwardsville Madison, 17; Bond, 4; one-haif of Marion, 5. Total 28, Judge Lane, Hilisboro-Montgomery, 10. Judge Shirley, Carlinville-Macoupin, Jersey, Green and Calhoun. Total, 31.

Judge Kelley, Shelbyville—Shelby, 11.

Judge Wright, Effingham—Jasper and Ef-

Judge Ricks, Taylorville-Christian, 11. Uninstructed—Cumberland, 5; Clark, 8; Crawford, 6; Lawrence, 5; Richland, 5

Total, 29.

It is conceded that Judge Wright will get most of these on the early ballots at least. There is no candidate east of Effingham.

Countles Well Represented. The best brains and blood in each county is represented here, and it is impossible to form an intelligent idea as to who will be the successful candidate. Except for the factional differences in Madison, the best

the successful candidate. Except for the factional differences in Madison, the best feeling prevails among all the delegates. There is no suggestion of any trades or combinations, and a strong determination is evident to select the best man for the place. Earnest inquiries are made regarding the qualifications of the candidates for the high judicial honor, and the victor in the convention must pass this test before he lands the prize.

The contest in Madison County will be settled early. Judge Hope arrived at \$ o'clock and is pushing his cause with his usual energy. However, nearly every delegation here was selected by county committees, and this is understood to be Judge Hope's principal conjention against the Burroughs delegation.

"At a joint meeting of the County Committee and the Executive Committee of Madison County," said Charles H. Burtons of the Burroughs delegation. "twenty-two out of twenty-three of the former and six out of seven of the latter agreed on our delegates, instructed them for Judge Burroughs and signed their credentials. No delegation in the district is regular if ours is not regular. The Democratic authority of the county proceeded regularly and the attempt of Judge Hope to select other delegates is without authority. He don't pretend in his call that it is regular. Judge Burroughs is here to make a fair, open, honorable fight and take his chances with other candidates." other candidates."

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The candidates are all on the ground and have practically leased the principal hotel for an indefinite period. The venerable Judge Anthony Thornton of Shelbyville is here in the interest of Judge Kelley.

In recalling the first nomination of Justice Phillips in 1833 to succeed Judge Schoffield. Judge Thornton said it met at three different cities before the nomination was made. "The first place was in Eifingham," said he, "where we balloted two days and adjourned to Alton, where two days more were spent, and then, as we were on the point of nominating W. C. Jones of Crawford, I moved to adjourn sine die, and it carried by one majority. This referred the matter to the people and when the convention again met at Vandalia Justice Phillips was nominated. He was then on the Circuit bench, and was succeeded by Judge Shirley, now a candidate here." Judge Thornton is 37 years old and is still vigorous in mind and body.

Large delegations came in Tuesday evening from Greene, Jersey and Macoupin. Most of the delegations will arrive Wednesday morning. The Judicial Committee will meet at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning to select temporary officers. H. C. Bell of Marshall was practically agreed upon for chairman, but it was said late Tuesday afternoon that Bell would not be here. A had given his proxy to Sol Handy.

The candidates are supremely indifferent regarding the chairman of the convention. They declare a willingness to trust any man the committee may select.

Chairman Hopkins and Secretary Brennam of the State Democratic Committee came down from Chicago Tuesday afternoon. No significance is attached to the visit, it being known that they merely desired to extend their acquaintance with Central Illinois Democrats and receive suggestions for the sood of the party in the State. They were warmly greeted and assured that the State organization could count on the rural Democrats to make a better showing next year Candidates on the Ground

TO REPRESENT MISSOURI. Delegates to Conference of Chari-

ties and Corrections. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., April S.—Governor
Dockery Tuesday appointed the following
delegates to represent Missouri at the
Twenty-eighth National Conference of
Charities and Corrections, to be held at
Washington, D. C., May 9—15, 1901:
Doctor J. F. Robinson, Nevada, Superintendent State Hospital for Insane, No. 3.
L. D. Drake, Boonville, Superintendent
State Reform School for Boys.
Noble B. McKee, Fulton, Superintendent
Missouri School for the Deaf.
Reverend W. G. Pike, Jefferson City,
Chaplain Missouri Penitentiary.
Mrs. L. U. DeBoit, Chillicothe, Superintendent Industrial Home for Girls.
Doctor Samuel M. Green, Jr., St. Louis,
Superintendent Missouri School for the
Blind.
H. E. Robinson, Maryville, member Mis-REPUBLIC SPECIAL

H. E. Robinson, Maryville, member Missouri State Board of Charities and Correction. DEPARTMENT STORE COMBINE.

Pierpont Morgan's Prospectus Invites Subscription to Stock.

New York, April 9.-Official notice of the New York, April 9.—Official notice of the rumored combination of department stores was given to-day by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., who solicit subscriptions to the stock of the Associated Merchants' Company. The company is capitalised at 250,000,000 and proposes to acquire dry goods businesses or interests in this and other cities.

cities.

The prospectus states that a one-half in-terest has been secured in both the H. B. Claffin Company and the Adams Dry Goods Company, and that James McCreery & Co-has been bought outright.

SORRY TO PART WITH HIM.

Demonstrations at Caracas When Minister Loomis Departed.

Caracas, April 9.—When Minister Loomis left here in answer to recall from his home Government the railroad station was crowded with people representing the best classes of the inhabitants, showing the esteem in which Mr. Loomis was held. The whole diplomatic corps also assembled at the station and expressed sympathy with Mr. Loomis Porto Ricans whom Mr. Loomis had saved from military service were at the station.